

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 219

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kaitlyn Joy Warren, 2011
Valedictorian of Stewart County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kaitlyn “Katie” Joy Warren is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Stewart County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Katie has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Katie Warren has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in a number of activities, including reading, drawing, painting, writing, and playing softball; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Katie is a member of the National Achievement Academy in Foreign Language and earned First Place in the Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association (TECA) Short Story Contest; Second Place in the Health Occupations Student Association (HOSA) Regional Competition in Medical Reading; Second Place in the HOSA State Competition in Medical Reading; Silver and Gold Junior Aid Awards for Girl Scouts; Fifth Place in the Nation for First Bloom; First Place in the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Regional Competition for Entrepreneurship Star Event; First Place in the Local Eagle Fest Art Contest; and Black and Gold Awards in French I, Advanced English III, and Art II; and

WHEREAS, a young woman of devout faith, Katie Warren renders sterling service as a teacher’s aid for the Good News Club; and

WHEREAS, Katie's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at the University of Miami, where she plans to major in Biology and the Classics and minor in Art; and

WHEREAS, Katie's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Penny Warren; her father, John Warren; her grandparents, Cheryl and Billy Howard and Francis and David Warren; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Katie Warren's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Stewart County High School Valedictorian, Kaitlyn Joy Warren, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.